GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department – Appointment of the Commissioner of Food Safety – Notification under section 30 (1) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 read with Rule 2.1.1 of the Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011 – Orders –Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (H.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 15 Dated: 28-01-2025

Read the following:

1	G.O. Ms.No.146, HM&FW (H1) Department, dated. 25.11.2024.
2	G.O. Rt.No.126, GA (SC.A) Department, dt.20.01.2025.

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ORDER:

The Government of India has promulgated integrated food law namely Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Act No.34 of 2006) by repealing all the existing food laws/orders and it came into force from 05.08.2011. The implementation of the Food Safety & Standards Act is vested with the State Government through the Commissioner of Food Safety appointed under section 30(1) of the said Act.

2. As per Rule 2.1.1 of Food Safety Standards Rules, 2011, "No person below the rank of Commissioner and Secretary to State Government shall be eligible to be appointed as the Commissioner of Food Safety".

3. In the G.O. 1st read above, Smt Vakati Karuna, IAS, Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare was notified as the Commissioner of Food Safety for the State of Andhra Pradesh to exercise the powers and perform the functions under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and the Rules & Regulations 2011 made there under.

4. In the G.O. 2nd read above, Smt Vakati Karuna, IAS, Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare has been transferred and posted as Chief Executive Officer, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP) & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, relieving G. Veerapandian, IAS, from the Full Additional Charge.

5. Government after examination, hereby issue the following Notification, which will be published in the Extra-ordinary Andhra Pradesh Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of section 30 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 read with Rule 2.1.1 of the Food Safety and Standards Rules, 2011 and in supersession of the orders issued in G.O. 1st read above, Government hereby notify Sri G. Veerapandian, IAS, Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare as the Commissioner of Food Safety for the State of Andhra Pradesh to exercise the powers and perform the functions under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and the Rules & Regulations, 2011 made there under with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.T. KRISHNA BABU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase,
A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to issue Extra-ordinary
Gazette Notification).
The Commissioner, Food Safety, A.P. Vijayawada
The Director (FAC), Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Labs &
Food (Health) Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner, H&FW and MD, NHM, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to:-

The concerned officers (Director, IPM).
The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government, H.M. & F.W. Department.
The P.S. to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
The OSD to Hon’ble M(HFW&ME).
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